JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the farmers of the State of South Dakota are solving many of their own problems through the operation of 479 cooperatives, marketing, purchasing and financial service organizations; and

WHEREAS, the farmers cooperative is an association, usually incorporated, in which farmers have joined together for the marketing of their products and to reduce the production costs to a minimum; and

WHEREAS, the primary function of a farmers cooperative is to increase the net profit of the farmers whose needs are served through it, and to promote better living standards on the farms; and

WHEREAS, the farmers cooperatives have been instrumental in bringing electric lights and power into almost every farm home and financing this giant project by their own efforts and imposing a burden on none;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1955, as

COOPERATIVE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 26th day of September, 1955

Joe Foss
GOVERNOR

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